

**To:** Washburn, Ben[washburn.ben@epa.gov]  
**From:** Stoy, Alyse  
**Sent:** Wed 2/24/2016 5:18:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Bridgeton Landfill Follow-up

Sure – I can chat for a quick minute now. I'm at home so give me a call 7826.

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**From:** Washburn, Ben  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:16 AM  
**To:** Stoy, Alyse <Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Bridgeton Landfill Follow-up

Hi Alyse,

Have this inquiry – can we discuss?

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**From:** Jane Roberts [<mailto:jroberts@undark.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:52 AM

**To:** Washburn, Ben <[washburn.ben@epa.gov](mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Bridgeton Landfill Follow-up

Ben,

Thanks for the reply, but what I wanted to check was whether it's accurate to say "illegally."

Best,

Jane

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 11:51 AM, Washburn, Ben <[washburn.ben@epa.gov](mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jane,

You are correct that the waste was dumped in 1973.

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**From:** Jane Roberts [<mailto:jroberts@undark.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 5:11 PM  
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**Subject:** Bridgeton Landfill Follow-up

Hi Ben,

My name is Jane Roberts and I'm the associate editor for Undark Magazine at MIT. I understood you spoke with Conor Gearin for a story about the Bridgeton landfill fire. I'm editing his piece and have something I want to clarify. Was the waste in the West Lake landfill dumped there illegally in 1973? I've seen that stated in numerous news outlets, as well as on the St. Louis County website, but I wanted to independently verify. If you could get back to me by tomorrow, I'd really appreciate it.

Best,

Jane

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